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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. The method of automatically modifying content transmitted over a network from a website to a requester client comprising:

attaching a RevBot to a website, said RevBot:

receiving from the website the content requested by said client; automatically determining the type of access to be provided to said client; and

automatically modifying the content sent to said client.

- 2. The method of Claim 1, wherein said RevBot automatically deletes a portion of the content before it is provided to said client.
- 3. The method of Claim 1, wherein said RevBot automatically enhances the content sent to said client.
- 4. The method of Claim 1, wherein said RevBot automatically filters the content before it is provided to said client.
- 5. The method of Claim 1, wherein said RevBot participates in an e-commerce transaction.
- 6. The method of Claim 5, wherein said RevBot participates in an e-commerce transaction for fee-based content access.
- 7. The method of Claim 5, wherein said RevBot participates in a commerce transaction for supporting distribution of goods and services.
- 8. The method of Claim 5, wherein said RevBot provides digital rights management for protecting copyrighted material.
- 9. The method of Claim 5, wherein said RevBot provides digital rights management for protecting intellectual property.
- 10. The method of enabling a search engine and other nodes to have access to restricted content of a network site comprising:

attaching a RevBot to said site, said RevBot;

receiving from a network site the content requested by said search engine and other nodes;

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automatically determining the type of access to restricted content to be provided to said search engine and other nodes; and

automatically transmitting the restricted content or subset or derivative thereof to said search engine and other nodes.

- 11. The method of Claim 10, wherein said subset is pay-for-access content.
- 12. The method of Claim 10, wherein said RevBot participates in an e-commerce transaction.
- 13. The method of Claim 10, wherein said RevBot participates in a commerce transaction for supporting physical distribution.
- 14. The method of Claim 10, wherein said RevBot provides digital rights management for protecting copyrighted material.
- 15. The method of automatically modifying content transmitted over a network to a requester client;

receiving from said network the content requested by said client;
automatically determining the type of access to be provided to said client;
and

automatically modifying the content to be provided to said client.

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